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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ASEAN, MY

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY VISIT

REFS: A) STATE 198443, B) STATE 210689, C) BANGKOK 19546, D) MANILA
13886 E) JAKARTA 11724

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, EMBASSY HAS CONCLUDED THAT
PROPOSED MISSION IS UNLIKELY TO ACCOMPLISH EITHER OF ITS
DESIRABLE GOALS: SALE OF U.S. ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
AND DEMONSTRATION OF U.S. SUPPORT OF ASEAN. INTRODUCTION OF
NEW DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION FIRM TO MARKET IS INTENSIVE, TIME
CONSUMING PROCESS THAT DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO TRADE MISSION
APPROACH. WE ALSO SHARE MANILA'S DOUBTS (MANILA 11818)
THAT SUCH A MISSION WOULD EFFECTIVELY DEMONSTRATE U.S.
INTEREST IN ASEAN BECAUSE IT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY A SALES
MISSION AND BECAUSE IT WOULD BE MEETING WITH OFFICIALS WHO
ARE NOT PART OF THE ASEAN DIALOGUE AND WOULD PROBABLY BE
UNRESPONSIVE TO AN APPROACH BASED ON THAT THEME. IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO FOLLOW UP ON MANILA'S EXCELLENT

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SUGGESTION OF A HIGH LEVEL INVESTMENT AND TRADE MISSION.
THIS WOULD GENERATE MUCH GREATER INTEREST IN MALAYSIAN AND
WOULD LIKELY LEAVE A MORE FAVORABLE AND LASTING IMPRESSION
IN ITS WAKE.

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